

REMARKS

The Examiner believes that the following patentably distinct inventions are claimed in the present application:

- Group I, Claims 1-10 drawn to a polynucleotide, vector, host cell and method of making the encoded polypeptide;
- Group II, Claims 11-23, drawn to a polypeptide;
- Group III, Claims 24 and 25, drawn to an antibody'
- Group IV, Claims 26-31 and 42, drawn to a method for promoting differentiation using a polynucleotide;
- Group V, Claim 32, drawn to a method for inhibiting differentiation using a polynucleotide;
- Group VI, Claim 33, drawn to a method for promoting RNA polymerase II-mediated transcription using a polynucleotide;
- Group VII, Claims 34-36a, drawn to an inhibitor of small CTD phosphatase;
- Group VIII, Claim 36b, drawn to a method for promoting differentiation using an inhibitor of small CTD phosphatase expression;
- Group IX, Claim 37, drawn to a method for promoting differentiation using an antibody'
- Group X, Claim 38, drawn to a method for identifying a modulator of a polypeptide;
- Group XI, Claims 39 and 40, drawn to a method for modulating differentiation using a SCP modulator;
- Group XII, Claim 41, drawn to a method for transplanting a stem cell into a patient.

The Examiner has further indicated that a number of species are disclosed in certain of the above-identified groups as follows:

Group I species:

- (A) SEQ ID NO: 1 or encoding SEQ ID NO: 2
- (B) SEQ ID NO: 3 or encoding SEQ ID NO: 4
- (C) SEQ ID NO: 5 or encoding SEQ ID NO: 6
- (D) SEQ ID NO: 7 or encoding SEQ ID NO: 8
- (E) SEQ ID NO: 9 or encoding SEQ ID NO: 10
- (F) SEQ ID NO: 11 or encoding SEQ ID NO: 12
- (G) ATCC BE300370
- (H) ATCC AL52001
- (I) ATCC AL520463

Group II, III, IX, or X species:

- (J) SEQ ID NO: 2
- (K) SEQ ID NO: 4
- (L) SEQ ID NO: 6
- (M) SEQ ID NO: 8
- (N) SEQ ID NO: 10
- (O) SEQ ID NO: 12

- (P) Encoded by ATCC BE300370
- (Q) Encoded by ATCC AL520011
- (R) Encoded by ATCC AL520463
- (S) SCP1
- (T) SCP 2
- (U) SCP 3

Group IV species:

- (V) SEQ ID NO: 10
- (W) SEQ ID NO: 12

Group IV species:

- (X) Neuron
- (Y) Glial cell
- (Z) Microglial cell
- (AA) Astrocyte

Group V species:

- (BB) SEQ ID NO: 2
- (CC) SEQ ID NO: 4
- (DD) SEQ ID NO: 6
- (EE) SEQ ID NO: 8

Group VI species:

- (FF) SEQ ID NO: 10
- (GG) SEQ ID NO: 12

Group VII or VIII species:

- (HH) Small molecule inhibitor
- (II) Nucleic acid molecule

Group VII species:

- (JJ) SEQ ID NO: 1 or encoding SEQ ID NO: 2
- (KK) SEQ ID NO: 3 or encoding SEQ ID NO: 4
- (LL) SEQ ID NO: 5 or encoding SEQ ID NO: 6
- (MM) SEQ ID NO: 7 or encoding SEQ ID NO: 8

Group XI or XII species:

- (NN) SCP 1
- (OO) SCP 2
- (PP) SCP 3

ELECTIONS:

Applicants hereby elect the invention of group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a polynucleotide, vector, host cell, and method of making the encoded polypeptide. In addition, Applicants elect the species of SEQ ID NO: 1 and the polypeptide of SEQ

ID NO:2. Applicants submit that the elected species are readable on claims 1-10.

The elections are made without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 858.509.7300 should any additional issue remain regarding this response.

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